

To 161200B June 45  
Hq. 12th Army Group  
APO 655  
162300B June 1945

Maps: G.S.G.S. 2738, 4042, 4042(A),  
4346, 4346(A) and 4230(A), 1:250,000  
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000  
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: Not applicable.

#### BOUNDARY CHANGE:

Boundary change between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group: As before to the vicinity of G0361 - thence west along south boundary of REGIERUNGSBEZIRK KOLN - east and south boundary of REGIERUNGSBEZIRK AACHEN to junction with Germany-Belgium border in the vicinity of L0593.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (151200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK, 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd) and 10th French Division. All no change.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (151200B). I British Corps District. No change.

XXX British Corps District. Assumed command of the former II Canadian Corps area. 51st Division. Division Artillery relieved the Guards Armored Division in REGIERUNGSBEZIRK STADE. Guards Armored Division. (With 1st Household Cav Regt atchd). Relieved from attachment to XXX British Corps District and attached to I British Corps District effective 142400B. The division commenced movement to the I British Corps District area. 52d Division. The 156th Brigade closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of GHEINT J1681.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 82d US Airborne Division. Reverted to command XVIII US Airborne Corps effective 31 May and closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of SUIPPES T6664, Franco.

VIII British Corps. No change.

XII British Corps. Relieved from assignment to 21 Army Group and commenced movement to the United Kingdom.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 4th Canadian Armored Division, 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd) and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

II Canadian Corps. 2d Canadian Division and 1st Polish Armored Division. Relieved from attachment to II Canadian Corps and attached to XXX British Corps District effective 150001B.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (15 June). No operations.

5. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Intermittent rain. Clouds: Broken to overcast. Visibility: 4 - 6 miles at dawn, becoming 6 - 12 miles during the afternoon except in rain where limited to 5 miles. Wind: 12 mph, west. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 62° F. Minimum 46° F.

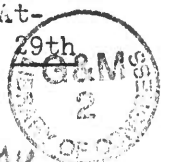
5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 15th Cavalry Group. Attached to XIX Corps and further attached to 70th Division. 2d Armored and 29th

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Divisions. No change. 95th Division. Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

VII and XIII Corps. Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

VI Corps. 44th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180. 63d Division. (With 101st Cav Gp atchd). The 101st Cavalry Group relieved from attachment and attached to Corps Artillery at 121200B. 86th Division. Relieved from assignment to 12th Army Group and reverted to command ETOUSA. Embarked for Zone of Interior on 9 June. 115th Cavalry Group. Attached to Third Army and further attached to XX Corps at 141200B June.

XIX Corps. 8th Division. Cleared corps zone on 14 June and commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027. Relieved from assignment to Seventh Army and 12th Army Group and reverted to command ETOUSA.

VIII Corps. 87th Division. Cleared corps zone at 151400B enroute to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180. Relieved from assignment to Seventh Army and 12th Army Group and reverted to command ETOUSA.

XXI Corps. 104th Division. Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 94th Division. Cleared Fifteenth Army zone at 152300B. Attached to V Corps and commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of STRAKONITZ Q4892. 97th Division. Relieved from assignment to Third Army and 12th Army Group and reverted to command ETOUSA. 55th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. Continued to relieve units of XV and XX Corps in Third Army Headquarters Enclave.

III Corps. No change.

XV Corps. 101st Airborne Division. Relieved units of the 3d Division in LANDKREIS BERTHESGADEN Z9019 and assumed responsibility for the area.

XX Corps. 3d Cavalry Group. The 3d and 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

XII Corps. Corps Artillery. (With 11th and 14th Cav Gps atchd). The 18th and 32d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons (14th Cav Gp) commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027. 11th Cavalry Group. Relieved from attachment and reverted to control XII Corps.

V Corps. 2d Division. Units commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180.

NINTH ARMY. Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Special Troops. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. No change.

XXII Corps. Relieved from assignment to Fifteenth Army and assigned to Third Army on 16 June. Relieved of responsibility for REGIERUNGSBEZIRKE AACHEN and KOLN by I British Corps District at 152400B. 16th Cavalry Group, Corps Artillery, 212th Field Artillery Group and 32d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group. All attached for operations only to I British Corps District at 152400B. 17th Airborne Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of NEUFCHATEAU Z4975.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

21 Army Group: I Canadian Corps HILVERSUM Z2505; II Canadian Corps V3905; 52d Division GHENT J1881; 1st Canadian Division D7473; 82d US Airborne Division T6664.

12th Army Group: XXII Corps PILSEN L0642; 17th Airborne Division VITTEL Z6767, France.

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